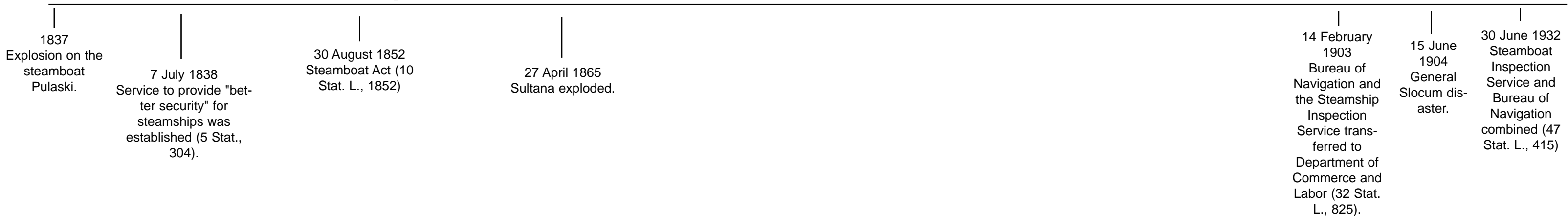


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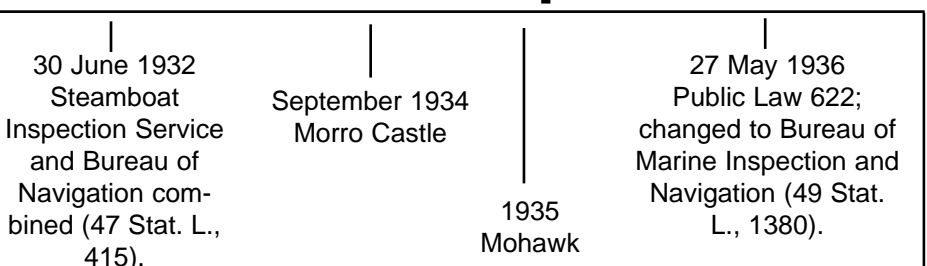
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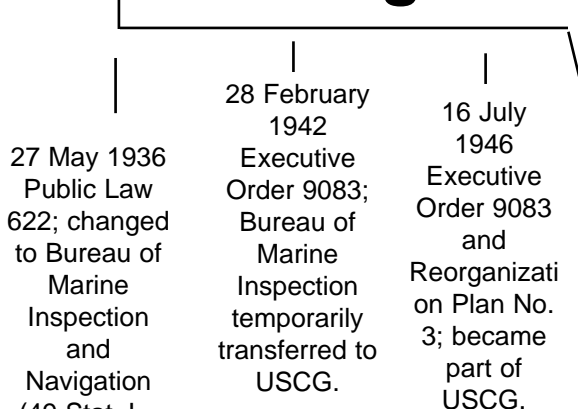
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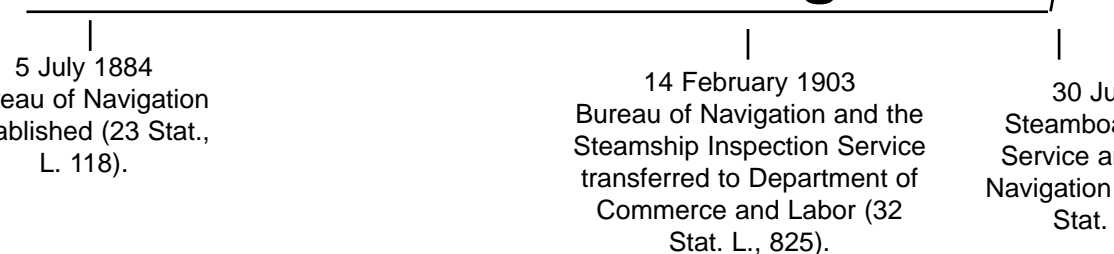
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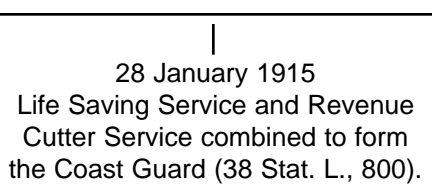
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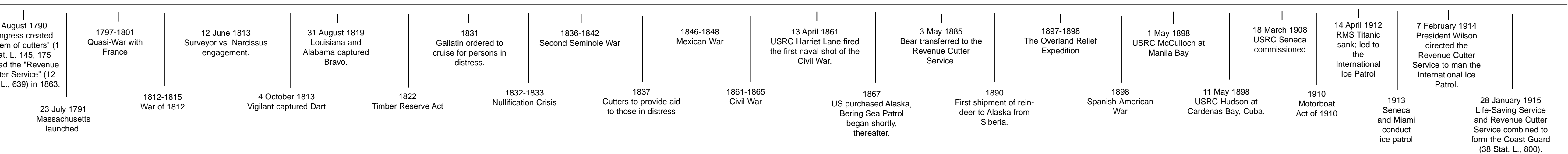
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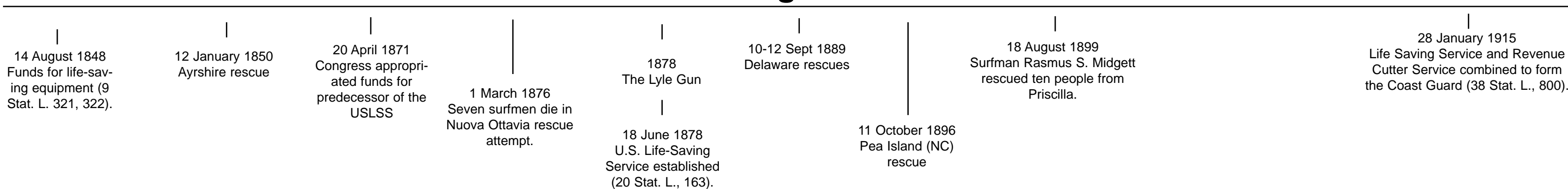
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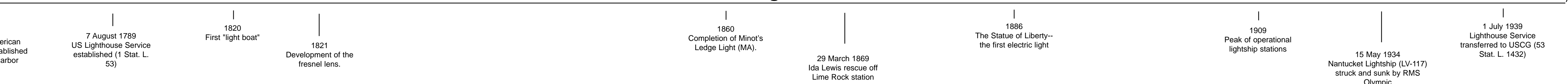
U.S. Revenue Cutter Service



U.S. Life-Saving Service



U.S. Lighthouse Service



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22 January 1915	Life-Saving Service and Revenue Cutter Service combined to form the Coast Guard (38 Stat. L., 800).
22 March 1917	The first USCG aviators completed training
1917-1918	World War I
6 April 1917	USCG transferred to the Navy Department.
June 1917	Espionage Act
6 December 1917	Mont Blanc
16 August 1918	Mirlo rescue
16 September 1918	Seneca attempted to save Wellington
26 September 1918	USCGC Tampa sunk by UB-91
4 October 1918	Coast Guardsmen respond to explosion at the Morgan, NJ munitions yard.
29 January 1919	18th Amendment
23 April 1919	USS James rescue
May 1919	NC-4 on the first trans-Atlantic flight
28 August 1919	Executive Order 3160, USCG reverted to Treasury Department..
28 October 1919	Volstead Act
24 March 1920	First Coast Guard Air Station established at Morehead City, NC.
1926	First permanent Coast Guard Air Station opened at Cape May, NJ.
3 July 1927	Ensign Charles L. Duke of CG-2327 captured Greypoint
20-21 March 1929	I'm Alone incident
October 1933	USCG cutters and destroyers deployed to Cuba
5 December 1933	21st Amendment
September 1934	Morro Castle
1935 Mohawk	
22 June 1936	Congress designated USCG to enforce US laws at sea.
21 December 1936	Icebreaking operations.
23 June 1939	Coast Guard Reserve founded.
1 July 1939	Lighthouse Service became part of USCG (53 Stat. L. 1432).
July-September 1939	USCGC Cayuga help evacuate Americans from Spanish Civil War.
1939-1945	World War II
1940	Motorboat Act of 1940
20 June 1940	Roosevelt invoked the Espionage Act of 1917; port security mission.
1941	Coast Guard Auxiliary established.
11 July 1941	Congress reconfirmed USCG military status (14 U.S.C. 1)
12 September 1941	Capture of Buscoe
1 November 1941	Executive Order 8929; USCG transferred to Navy Department.
7 December 1941	Pearl Harbor; US declares war on Japan.
10 December 1941	Germany and Italy declare war on the United States.
28 February 1942	Executive Order 9083; the Bureau of Marine Inspection temporarily transferred to USCG.
9 May 1942	USCGC Icarus sank U-352.
13 June 1942	John C. Cullen encountered four German operatives on Long Island
30 June 1942	Beach Patrol Division established.
1 August 1942	USCG J4F Widgeon sank U-166.
27 September 1942	Action near the Matankau River; Douglas A. Munro earned the Medal of Honor
3 February 1943	Dorchester sinking; "retriever rescue" technique
3 January 1944	First helicopter life-flight
26 June 1944	LCDR Quentin R. Walsh forced the surrender of Fort du Homert
29 January 1945	USS Serpens exploded off Guadalacanal.
1 January 1946	Executive Order 9666, USCG returned to Treasury Department.
16 July 1946	Executive Order 9083 and Reorganization Plan No. 3; Bureau of Marine Inspection became a permanent part of USCG
16 April 1947	Texas City explosion.
14 October 1947	Bermuda Sky Queen rescue.
1948	Public Law #738; ocean stations
4 August 1949	Public Law #207; redefined USCG as a branch of the Armed Forces
1950-1953	Korean War
August 1950	Magnuson Act
20 October 1950	Truman executed the Magnuson Act.
1951	Campeche Patrol instituted.
1957	Storis, Bramble, and Spar traversed the Northwest Passage
October 1962	Cuban quarantine
1965-1975	Vietnam War
1964	Bartlett Act
October 1965	Camarioca Boatlift
11 August 1966	USCGC Point Welcome incident
1967	Bridge administration.
1 April 1967	Executive Order 167-81; USCG to DOT.
9 June 1968	LT Jack C. Rittichier killed.
21 January 1969	USCGC Point Banks action
1972	Port and Waterways Safety Act-
1973	National Strike Force established; USCG increased interdiction efforts against the importation of narcotics
1976	Fisheries Conservation Management Act
15 December 1976	Argo Merchant
1977	Last ocean stations; Tanker and Vessel Safety Act passed.
1980	MarieL Boatlift
4 October 1980	Prinsendam rescue.
October 1983	US invaded Grenada; USCG assisted in OPERATION URGENT FURY.
20 December 1983	The last lightship discontinued.
28 January 1986	Challenger
24 March 1989	Exxon Valdez
December 1989	Panama
1990	Oil Pollution Act (OPA 90).
1990-1991	OPERATION DESERT SHIELD and OPERATION DESERT STORM
1990s	Increased drug and illegal migrant interdiction operations.